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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: U.S. MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR BG JOSE SAUL GUERRERO

REF: CSAF WASHDC 071700Z, APR. 77;
USDAO CARACAS 292033 MAR 77 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. GENERAL PAREDES BELLO, COMMANDER OF THE
VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE, HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING USG MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR
BGEN (R) JOSE SAUL GUERRERO R.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY VENEZUELAN
AIR FORCE, GENERAL GUERRERO UNDERWENT A PROSTRATE
OPERATION IN CARACAS IN 1973 AND HAS SINCE HAD
PERIODIC URINARY INFECTIONS. HE HAS BEEN UNDER THE
CARE OF A LOCAL DOCTOR, INCLUDING RECEIVING URETHRA
DILATION REGULARLY. THE LAST SUCH INFECTION WAS IN
OCTOBER 1975.

3. GEN. GUERRERO WAS COMMANDER OF THE VENEZUELAN
AIR FORCE FROM 1953 TO 1958. HE RECEIVED ADVANCED
FLIGHT TRAINING AT RANDOLPH AND KELLY IN 1941.
IN 1956 HE TOURED SEVERAL U.S. BASES AT THE OFFICIAL
INVITATION OF THE USAF.

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4. GEN. GUERRERO HAS REQUESTED A GENERAL EXAMINA-
TION AND CHECK OF HIS URINARY PROBLEMS. HE WILL BE
ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED.

5. GIVEN GEN. PAREDES BELLO'S PERSONAL INTEREST
IN THIS CASE, GEN. GUERRERO'S PREVIOUS POSITION, AND

THE GOOD WILL STEMMING FROM SUCH TREATMENT, I CONCUR
WITH DAO'S PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATION (SEE REFTEL)
AND ACCORDINGLY ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THIS
REQUEST FAVORABLY AND FORWARD IT TO
DOD FOR ACTION.
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